

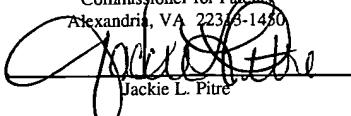


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Inventors: Maher et al.  
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PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
HAVING A SELECTED  
TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON  
CONTENT

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In response to the Office action of June 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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